LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Durrant's Attorneys Preparing for the Williams Case.

WILL INSIST ON AN EARLY TRIAL

Verdict in the Lamont Case Will Cut No Figure.

GIBSON'S WRITING AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, October 19.-The de fense in the Lamont murder case have come to a conclusion in regard to the Williams case. At the termination of the present case they will insist on immediate trial of the Williams case. The verdict in the Lamont case will cut no figure with

The attorneys for the defense do not at the present time, contemplate moving for a change of venue for the Williams case. They are thoroughly satisfied, General Dickinson said, that a fair and impartial jury can be secured in this city. In case of a change of venue the state will have to of a change of venue the state will have to pay all the transportation and hotel expenses of the witnesses.

In speaking of the case, the general said: "The line of evidence will be entirely different from that of the Lamont case. Whatever prejudice, if any, might exist in the public mind as a result of the Lamont trial, will soon be dispelled. The defense is satisfied that an acquittal will easily be secured.

satisfied that an acquittal will easily be secured.

"It is an absurdity to think Durrant knows who committed the murders. He absolutely knows nothing of either case. He has not the least idea who was responsible for the crimes. Had he known anything he would have communicated his information to the police. The defense is at a loss to know who committed the flendish deeds. We have received no collightment from Durrant on the subject."

The Pastor's Handwriting.

Durrant's attorneys are still figuring on the possibility of the Rev. Geo. Gibson being implicated in the murder of Blanche Lamont. They make no direct accusations against the minister. They merely say his handwriting is strikingly similar to that on the paper wrapper which inclosed Blanche

The defense intends to make the most of the alleged similarity of Dr. Gibson's writing and that on the wrapper. They will put no handwriting experts on the stand to swear that Dr. Gibson's handwriting is identical to that on the wrapper sent to Mrs. Noole, but the significance of the similarity will be erlarged upon in the arguments of the defense.

Attorneys Dickinson and Duprey know all about the peculiarities of the handwriting of the Rev. George Gibson. They have been

of the Rev. George Gibson. They have been in possession of specimens of his penmanship for months and have not failed during that time to study it carefully.

Mr. Dickinson, who is greatly interested in deciphering the characteristics of the minister's writing, spent several hours with G. W. Monteith at the city hall examining specimens. Mr. Monteith considers himself a handwriting expert, and he gave the penmanship of Durrant as well as that of Gibson careful serutiny.

The examination was conducted with the aid of a powerful magnifying glass. At the conclusior of the investigation Monteith gave it as his opinion that the writing on the wrapper was identical with the specimens of Dr. Gibson's penmanship. Monteith will prepare a report of his examination of the specimens and turn it over to the defense some time today. over to the defense some time today. Attorney Duprey is rapidly recovering, and will in all probability be able to take his place as leader in the defense when court convenes on Monday.

CORBETT'S TRIAL.

It Will Be Resumed at Hot Springs This Afternoon. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., October 19.-The attorney general of Arkansas is in the city and will lend a hand to Prosecuting Attorney C. V. Teague at Corbett's trial this afternoon. He was closeted nearly all morning with Judge Duffle and Judge Teague. Colonel George W. Murphy, the criminal lawyer, arrived last night and will be associated with W. H. Martin and C. H. Greaves as counsel for the defense.

Corbett will arrive at 12:25 p.m. from Little Rock, where he showed last night. Chancery court will reconvene at 1:30 p.m., when the trial will be resumed.
There is no abatement in public interest in the contest, and if possible it intensifies for by day. A telegraph was sent to Fits. day by day. A telegram was sent to Fitz-simmons that if he is not in this place Monday the contest will be declared off. Martin Julian, Fitzsimmons' manager, will arrive here on the evening train.

IN THE HOUSE OF DEPUTIES. Action Taken by the Episcopalians at

Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, Mir.n., October 19.-Rev William S. Huntington of New York, for

the committee on amendments to the constitution, reported in the house of deputies of the Epicoralian convention today an amendment providing for a court of anpeals. It was finally decided to refer it to the special committee which has charge of the constitutional revision pending the next convention.

The nouse then plunged into the consideration of another batch of proposed amendments to the canons proposed by Rev. Dr. F. P. Davenport. The first taken up related to the rights and privileges of rectors, wardens and vestry, and the powers of bishops in conferring the choice of rectors.

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The amendment was eventually referred to the joint commission on canons. The proposition to use only the form "Jesus" and not "Jesu" in the prayer book and hymnal was laid on the table.

The committee on mew dioceses reported to favor of non-concurring the table.

in favor of non-concurring with the bish-ops in the matter of setting aside the new jurisdiction of Kioto. A minority to declared that the English Church

ready to occupy the field.

In view of the possible difficulties, the house of bishops refused to concur in the proposal to insert the patriotic hymn "My Country, "Tis of Thee," in the hymnal.

GOV. McKINLEYS PERIL.

Some Scoundrel Turned a Switch the Wrong Way. CINCINNATI, Ohio, October 19 .- A special to the Commercial Gazette from Paulina, Ohio, says: Just after leaving Van Wert, Ohio, last night, the special car of the Ohio Central lines in which were Gov. McKinley, Gen. Bushnell, Railroad Commissioner Kiraley, A. B. Holcomb, Frank S. Monnett, Urban H. Hester, Col. Wm. Gaitree and others, jumped the track at the switch or was thrown off by some secondrel shifting the switch just as the car passed. No one was hurt. by-stander says a man changed the

COTTON DROPPED FIFTY POINTS.

Wild Excitement in the New Orleans

Market. NEW ORLEANS, October 19.—The spot cotton market here today is quiet and steady, quotations unchanged. Futures were weak at the opening, and the wildest excitement prevailed until noon, the market closing with a loss of about fifty points on the day with the heaviest sales on rec-crd, 228,000. The decline is attributed to the too rapid advance which had taken place recently. A reaction was expected by the parties here, who were managing the bull movement.

Mayor Pingree Renominated

DETROIT, Mich., October 19 .- Mayor Pingree was renominated for a fourth term by acclamation by the republican city conven-

BONA-FIDE CIRCULATION. A reference to the statement below will show that the circulation

sworn to is a bona fide one. It is easily possible for a newspaper with an elastic conscience to swell its legitimate circulation enormously. in order to deceive advertisers, by sending out thousands of papers to newsstands, which are returnable, and which are in fact returned, but nevertheless are included in what purports to be an honest statement of circulation.

Intelligent advertisers, however, judge by results, and bogus circulations don't give them.

The circulation of The Star is many thousands in excess of any other Washington paper and is believed to be fully five times that of any afternoon contemporary.

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Cashier Evening Star Newspaper Co. Subscribed and sworn to before me this nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1895. BENJAMIN MARTIN, JR. Notary Public, D. C.

IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Watchman Murphy Charged With Assaulting a Little Girl.

War Department Guard Arrested and Held in \$500 Bail-Identified

by the Girl.

This afternoon Detective Carter placed under arrest Frank Murphy, a watchman in he War Department, and took him to police headquarters on suspicion that he was wanted on a charge of assaulting Emile Garet, the sculptor, who lives at No. 1720 G Garet, the sculptor who lives at No. 1720 G street northwest. The defendant stoutly maintains his innocence, and is very much distressed over the affair. He is forty years old and has a family at Hyattsville. Mr. Garet is a Frenchman and is well known in the city. The child was playing rear the War Department yesterday and was called in and given some rubber bands. While in the building, it is charged, the man took the child into one of the toilet rcoms in the basement, and his conduct as described by the child is unfit for publication. As soon as she reached home the child complained to her father, and Mr. Garet goon informed the police of what had

Detective Carter was detailed on the case, and today he arrested Murphy on suspicion. He was taken in a room where there were five other men, and after some hesitation the little girl pointed him out as the man who had been guilty of the indecent con-

duct.

District Attorney Birney was made acquainted with the facts as stated by fachild, and he directed that a warrant for simple assault be sworn out. This was done, and he declined to accept collateral in

the case.

Bond was fixed at \$500, and Murphy was sent to the first precinct station to be held until Monday unless ball for his appearance given before that time

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Opening a Campaign for Control of the Telegraph Systems.

The International Typographical Union night at Typographical Temple, through a speech delivered by Mr. S. H. Bell, opened a campaign which is intended to agitate the subject of the government ownership of telegraphs until Congress hall instruct the Postmaster General to proceed to take possession of all existing ines at their appraised value and operate them as a part of the post office system.

With Mr. Bell are associated Messrs. A

L. Randall, William McCabe, J. W. Usilton and W. N. Brockwell, who have been designated as the local committee of the Inter national Typographical Union to handle the subject before the proper congressional committees of Congress, and the committee has been organized by the election of Mr. Randall as chairman and Mr. Bell as sec-

retary.

It is the intention of the committee, as stated by Mr. Bell in his speech, to endeavor to induce the incoming Congress to take the step they are seeking to secure, but if they shall fall with it, to keep up the ight until victory is secured. Back of the committee are said to be not

Back of the committee are said to be not only the International Typographical Union, but the Federation of Labor, the Knights of Labor and every other body of organized labor in the country, as well as many boards of trade and chambers of commerce in the United States, Mr. Bell's address last night rose. ast night was an exhaustive dissection of

Light Attendance on the Island. There were six well-filled events on the ard presented at Alexander Island today the quality of which was first-class. The rack was in first-class shape, and some fast time was expected. The weather was clear and pleasant. Attendance light.

Four books were on. First race, four and a half furlongs, two year-olds-Perfidy, Gleason, 3 to 1, first; Miss Elizabeth, Andrews, 8 to 1, second; May Pinkerton, Delehanty, 1 to 2, third.

THE CALL IS REGULAR.

Mexandria Democrats Obtain Chair Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

RICHMOND, Va., October 19.-Mr. Gar diner L. Boothe, representing the demo-cratic committees of Alexandria city and county; Mr. C. Bendheim, candidate for the house; Mr. James R. Caton, representing Candidate Louis Bailey, and Mr. May, representing Candidates May and Lipscomb called on Chairman Ellyson of the state democratic committee today for a decision in the Alexandria contest for the house. Mr. Ellyson decides that the call for cervention on Monday next is entirely regular, and that the committee had the right to determine the basis of representa-tion and the appointment of delegates for

Wants a Divorce.

rew convention.

Annie M. Anderson today petitioned for a livorce from Charles W. Anderson. In her petition, filed for her by Attorney Campbell Carrington, Mrs. Anderson states that they were married in Alexandria, Va., March 7, 1888, two children being born to them, and she charges her husband with habitual drunkenness and cruelty. She prays also for the custody of the children and for allmony and counsel fees.

An Important Meeting of the Executive Committee Held This Morning.

General Scope of the Work and Some of the Proposed Features Outlined.

The executive committee of the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association, which is pre-pring for its great fair and bazaar, held an important meeting this morning at the Franklin school building.

There was a full attendance of the committee, which includes most of the supervising principals of the different divisions. the principals of the high schools and number of lady teachers, who are actively interested in the work. Supervising Principal A. T. Stuart of the third division is he chairman of the committee and Mr. John T. Freeman the secretary.

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The great bazaar is to be held at Convention Hall December 2 to 16, inclusive, and according to the arrangements already rade, it promises to be the biggest affair of the sort ever held in Washington. The plans are all on a magnificent scale, and nothing is to be left undone that might contribute to its success. The association is a mutual aid society, intended to meet the needs of sick and superannuated teachers. While not all of the public school teachers of the city are members of it, yet the esprit de corps is such that all have interested themselves actively in the preparatiors for the big bazaar, and are indefatigable in their efforts to make it a success.

Purpose of the Fair. The purpose of the fair is to raise a sort of endowment fund or capital to enable the ssociation to prosecute its work without being in danger of running into financial straits. It is hoped to raise a total of at least \$30,000, and as it already has a fund amounting to about \$12,000, it would seem as though the hopes of the committee were not unreasonable. With the interest from 'his fund added to a contribution of 1 1-2 per cent fund added to a contribution of 1 1-2 per cent of the salary received by each member of the association it would be possible to properly care for each sick or retired teacher. The plan is to allow a sick benefit or pension amounting to three-fifths of the salary waich the beneficiary received, the pension to be paid to those who have become incapacitated while in the harness or who have served for not less than thirty-five years, but in no case is the amount paid to be more but in no case is the amount paid to be more

than \$600 a year.

The executive committee, which met this The executive committee, which met this morning, has entire charge of the work of allotting the various details of preparation to the different subcommittees, and, in fact, of all the general arrangements for the hig fortnight's display and sale.

The General Plan.

Convention Hall is to be beautifully decorated and brilliantly illuminated with electric lights. A great many novel features tric lights. A great many novel features are to be introduced which will add to the attractiveness of the affair. There will be booths for the sale of useful and ornamental articles, music, flowers, cooking schools in full operation, a restaurant, exhibits from the manual training schools, exhibitions by the physical training classes and a thousand and one other features of interest. Each evening is to be allotted to one particular school division or high school, and their friends are expected to turn out in full force on their special evenings.

Ings.
The different evenings have been arranged for as follows: December 5, high schools, normal schools and the several special classes of instruction; December 6 special classes of instruction; December 6, first division; December 7, second division A; December 9, second division B; December 10, third division; December 11, fourth division; December 13, 6th division, A and B, county.

The hall is to be arranged departmentally, so that the general effect will be pleasing. The computes is making arranged.

ly, so that the general effect will be pleasing. The committee is making arrangements with a well-known architect to take
charge of the general arrangement of the
hall, so that there will be one consistent
scheme of decoration throughout, instead of
letting it drift into a happy-go-lucky conglomeration that would be neither pleasing
par convenient.

glomeration that would be neither pleasing nor convenient.

There is to be a committee on program, whose duty it will be to see that some particular form of entertainment is provided for each evening during the half hour that is to be set aside for the purpose. In this way it is thought that the interest of outside organizations, military, social and the like, will be enlisted and result in a largely increased attendance.

which will mark all of its relations with the bazaar. All goods collected by any one division will be marked with that color and will be kept to themselves, and then by a system of keeping accounts with colored cards of all sales made, it will be possible a system of keeping accounts with colored cards of all sales made, it will be possible to tell how much each division has contributed to the sum total made. Each division will also have charge of certain articles to be disposed of. All articles collected will be divided up among the proper booths, but will still keep the color of the division from which it was received. In this way the friends of the teachers in any particular division can work for it by purchasing articles bearing its color.

There will be articles to be voted for, but it has been definitely decided that no teacher shall be eligible or shall allow her name to be used in any of these contests. Schools and pupils, however, may run, as for instance, a plano will probably be voted for to go to the most popular school building in the city.

ing in the city.

The florists of the city are showing their interest in the bazaar and have already promised to make liberal donations. Their contributions will be gifts outright and will be sold either during or after the fair.

Some of the Features. Mr. E. C. Messer, the well-known artist, is to have charge of the art loan exhibit, which promises to be one of the most attractive features. He has already received assurances from many owners of hand-some pictures and other works of art that they will allow their articles to be dis-played, and he intends to make it the most

imposing exhibition of the sort ever seen in Washington. in Washington.

The Century Company of New York has also promised to lend an exhibition similar to the one it had at the world's fair, of original drawings, &c., which will show the complete methods used in modern illustration. In addition to this, there will also

be a manual school exhibit, which will show the skill and handicraft of the pupils of the local schools.

A cooking school will be in full blast, and the products of this feature will be on sale. There will also be a restaurant run separately from this, in charge of Mrs. Platt. A cook book will be one of the features of

A cook book will be one of the features of the fair. It is being prepared under the auspices of the cooking teachers of the public schools, and will contain many valuable and original recipes.

The pupils of the public schools are not to be asked for money contributions to ald the work, nor are they to be allowed to take part in any way that would interfere with their regular school work. The fair will be open every evening, and there will also be morning and afternoon sessions. These latter will be made possible through the assistance of the teachers in the half-day schools. All the plans are being made so that the bazaar will not interfere in the slightest with the work of

terfere in the slightest with the work of the public schools.

The candy tables will be a big feature of the fair. The colors of the tables are to be changed every evening so as to harmonize with the colors of the school division in charge and with the costumes of the pretty

The High School Cadets are to act as a guard and in the capacity of ushers each

vening.
While the teachers who are interested in While the teachers who are interested in the bazaar are making an active canvass of the city asking contributions from merchants, business men and others, the work has been so arranged that no man will be asked more than once. Duplications will be avoided, and it is the intention of the comavoided, and it is the intention of the com-mittee that the work of canvass shall not be allowed to degenerate into anything like a nuisance. The teachers have assured the public that this is the first and only fair they will ever hold and this is the first and last time they will ever ask the assist-ance of the public of Washington.

To Set Aside an Assignment.

Attorneys A. A. and T. W. Birney, for Wm. J. Johnson and others, today filed a bill in equity against Horace J. Long, Chas.
J. Dietz and others to set aside the assignment made on the 12th instant by the firm of Horace J. Long & Co. to Henry F. Woodard.

THE TEACHERS' BAZAAR THE DISTRICT DEBT

Annual Report of the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund.

BONDS RETIRED AND THE RATES PAID

Estimates of the Amount Required for the Next Fiscal Year.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

The eighteenth annual report of the treas erer of the United States on the sinking fund and funded debt of the District of Columbia was submitted to the Secretary

of the Treasury today. The following statement shows the amount uninvested of the sinking fund for the old funded debt and the 3.65 per cent lcan at the close of the fiscal year 1894, together with the amount available for sinking funds from the appropriation for interest and sinking fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895: Sinking fund for old funded debt: Balance

uninvested July 1, 1894, \$252,816.57; amoun available for fiscal year 1895, \$240,745.81. Total, \$493,562.38. Sinking fund for 3.65 per cent loan: Balance uninvested July 1, 1894, \$17,170.87; amount available for fiscal year 895, \$294,500.76. Total, \$311,671.63. By virtue of the authority given by the

By virtue of the authority given by the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1891, providing for the issue of 3.50 per cent ten-year funding bonds, the treasurer, under date of September 1, 1894, called for redemption \$556,100 of these bonds, payable October 1, 1894, and on June 1, 1895, issued a second call for \$267,600, payable July 1, 1895. Bonds Retired.

The following statement shows the bonds retired for account of the sinking fund for the old funded debt during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, and the rates paid therefor:

Permanent improvement 6 per cent bonds at par, \$1,500; ten-year funding 3.50 per cent bonds, at par and interest, first call, \$243,-

600.
These bonds, aggregating \$244,500, cost \$246,643.73, leaving a balance of \$246,918.65 ninvested. The bonds retired for account of the sinkthe bonds retired for account of the sina-ing fund for the 3.65 per cent loan during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, were: Ten-year funding 3.50 per cent bonds, at par and interest, first call, \$305,000. These bonds cost \$307,680.69, leaving a balance of \$3,980.94 uninvested.

Water Fund.

The amount available for sinking fund for the water stock bonds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, was \$34,458.75. The balance uninvested at the close of the fiscal year 1894 was \$12,048.95, making a total of \$46,507.70 for investment. The following statement shows the bonds retired for ac

statement shows the bonds retired for account of this sinking fund during the fiscal year and the rates paid therefor:

Water-stock 7 per cent bonds—At 123.46 flat, \$8,000; at 124 flat, \$1,000; twenty-year funding 5 per cent bonds, at 108 flat, \$2,400; ten-year funding 3.50 per cent bonds, at par and interest, first call, \$8,100.

These bonds, aggregating \$19,500, cost \$21,-\$80.26, leaving a balance of \$24,027.44 univested.

Estimates.

The estimates submitted to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of the amounts required by the treasurer for the service of the sinking fund office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, are as follows: For interest and sinking fund on fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, are as follows: For interest and sinking fund on the funded indebtedness, exclusive of the water bonds, \$1,213,947.97; for current expenses of the sinking fund office, \$3,300; for interest and sinking fund on one-half of the amount advanced to increase the water supply of Washington, D. C., \$16,-210,24; for interest and sinking fund on ore-half the cost of the 48-inch main and connections and 14th street main and connections, \$19,233.51. The District of Columbia appropriation act of March 2, 1895, under the heading "Washington aqueduct," appropriates as follows: For raising the dam at Great Falls, etc., \$125,000; for report upon the feasibility, etc., of completing the tunnel conduit, \$25,000; all of which are to be taken from the appropriation "for increasing the water supply of the city of Washington, District of Columbia." are to be taken from the appropriation "for increasing the water supply of the city of Washington, District of Columbia." The officer in charge of this work estimates that the expenditures for the fiscal year 1896 on this account will be \$86,000, and for 1897, \$35,000, to each of which sums is added \$480 to pay a watchman, heretofore estimated for. The account would therefore stand as follows: Balance due United States July 1, 1895, \$98,104; add one-half estimated expenditures for fiscal year 1896, \$43,240; due June 30, 1896, \$141, 344; deduct eleventh installment, or one-fiteenth part of \$141,344, for fiscal year 1896, \$9,422.93; balance due United States July 1, 1896, \$131,921.07; add one-half estimated expenditures for fiscal year 1897, \$2,740; due June 30, 1897, \$164,661.07; the amount required for sinking fund, or twelfth installment, will be one-fourteenth part of \$164,661.07, \$11,761.51. The amount required for interest will be: Three per

part of \$164,661.07, \$11,761.51. The amount required for interest will be: Three per cent for one year on \$131,921.07, \$3,957.63; interest on \$32,740, advanced during fiscal year 1897, average time, six months, at 3 per cent per annum, \$491.10. Total required for interest and sinking fund, \$16,210.24.

Special Assessments.

The special taxes paid and reported to the sinking fund office during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, aggregate

The amount of cash to the credit of this account at the close of the fiscal year was 3,095.22, the necessary amount of which will be held by the treasurer as a fund for the payment of the outstanding coupons from the 8 per cent certificates of indebtedfrom the 8 per cent certificates of indebtedness which were called for redemption September 1, 1880, of which there have been redeemed during the past year \$177.70.

Congress, by the act of August 13, 1884, having otherwise provided for the redemption of the balance of the 8 per cent certificates, to the payment of which these special taxes were pledged, it is recommended that Congress be asked to authorize the treasurer to deliver to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia the tax lien certificates now held by him as a security for the payment of these taxes, in order that they may apply all moneys derived therefrom, in excess of the amount required to pay the coupons which have been called, to the retirement of the outstanding drawback certificates, as contemstanding drawback certificates, as contemplated by the act of Congress approved June 19, 1878, providing for their issue.

A Large Client. Attorney Robert J. Murray appeared a the city hall today with a client who attracted unusual attention. His client, John E.Turner, a young man of twenty-one years, is a resident of this city, and has already reached the rather commanding height of six feet five inches, being otherwise as of six feet live inches, being otherwise as generously proportioned. He and Margaret S. Rogers and Ella Thompson filed today, through Mr. Murray, a bill in equity against Annie Saddler and others for the sale and partition of lot 4, square 743, of the estate of the late Margaret Luckett.

Said to Be in "1492." A petition for divorce from Jennie W

Voods was filed today by Attorney Eugene F. Arnold for Charles E. Woods The parties were married at Portland, Maine, July 26, 1887, and Mrs. Woods, it is said, but not alleged in the bill, is a memis said, but not algeged in the bill, is a member of Rice's "1492" company, now engaged at Allen's Grand-Opera House, this city. Her husband states that they lived together until February 19, 1889, when, he charges, she willfully deserted and aban-Mrs. Woods' last known residence is given

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: John Paul Richter and Catherne E. Armstrong Frank Arnsted and Amy Lester, both of Prince George's county, Maryland; Edmund H. Allen and Alice V. Baker, both of Fairfax county, Virginia; August Romacker and Lillian Grenling; Samuel M. Louis and Hannah Colman.

THE CLANS GATHERED

Discussion by Candidates for Republican Convention.

Dr. Purvis, Mr. Murray and Col. Car son Present Their Views-Mixed Up Affair.

There was an interesting and amusing gathering of the clans last night at the Israel Baptist Church on 11th street near F northeast. A call had been published by somebody for all the candidates who want to be sent as delegates to the next national republican convention to come out and put themselves on dress parade and tell the colored people of the District why they want to represent them there next summer. There are now nearly two dozen candidates. all told, in the field, and only two out of the whole number put in an appearance. R. D. Ruffin, who is known on Capitol Hill as the "judge," called the meeting to order. But he had hardly exercised that momen but he had hardly exercised that momentous prerogative before J. W. Crow wanted to know by what right Ruffin had assumed to act as chairman of a District meeting, such as this was intended to be. The audience seemed to agree with Crow that the "judge" had no such authority, and Thomas J. Edwards was elected chairman. This ended the first round.

Mr. Irby's Remarks.

As the candidates seemed to be a long while getting to the meeting, C. P. Irby of the fourteenth district was asked to address the brethren. Irby would not say which one of the candidates was his favorite, but said he had his eye on all of them. He wanted suffrage for the District above all things else. When Irby sat down Richard Laws addressed the "boys." Laws said he was for Offutt, a white candidate, as one of the delegates, but did not say who he favored for delegate number two. It was whispered around the room that Laws is a Carson man in disguise, and as the nineteenth district is a Carson stronghold, it is believed that Laws was present to stave off any opposition which should start up against the old colonel. After saying he was for Offutt, Mr. Laws quietly waited to see what the prospective delegates might have to say.

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The only candidates attending the meet ing were Dr. C. B. Purvis and Mr. Daniel Murray. Dr. Purvis did not want to be regarded as a candidate who was seeking the office, and made the audience roar by declaring that if elected he did not want declaring that if elected he did not want to v k to the Chicago convention, and that those who were anxious to send him should also be anxious about his expenses. After telling about the horrors of the whipping post, Dr. Purvis said: "While I am or posed to this method of punishment, there is one class which should be lashed, and that class is the colored democrats, especially the fat ones, who come here from the wilds of Kansas." After paying a glowing tribute to Carson, who, he said, was the first to go forward and have colored men put upon the police force, Dr. ored men put upon the police force, Dr. Purvis gave way to Candidate Murray to

Mr. Murray's Remarks.

Mr. Murray declared that there was a grave duty to be performed. He stated that for many years the colored people had been sending their representatives to national conventions, but that they had accom plished nothing. He said a man with only ordinary characteristics would be lost in a national convention. He said he bore a message from Mr. M. M. Parker, who, he said, was willing to serve with him as a delegate, and he earnestly appealed to his hearers to see to it that Mr. Parker and himself were sent as their representatives.

Mr. Laws Tells Stories. There being no other candidates to hear from and no disposition on the part of the meeting to take any definite action on anything, Mr. Laws once more addressed the flock. He convulsed the audience with laughter by telling some stories. He spoke Just why the other twenty candidates did not put in an appearance at last night's meeting no one knows, except, perhaps, Perry Carson.

Col. Carson Appears.

Just as the meeting was about to close Colonel Carson appeared on the scene, when there were loud cries for "Carson, plause had died away Carson made a brief

speech, in which he said: "After hearing all those candidates, wh are themselves intelligent gentlemen, I hardly think you want to hear from a man so illiterate as they say I am. But judg-ing from your calls of 'Carson, Carson,' it seems to me that you are more anxious to hear from me than you were twenty years ago, and I believe you are sincere. We haye had, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, ago, and I believe you are sincere. We have had, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, speeches made in this nineteenth district by men who call themselves candidates to the national republican convention. Some of these men tell you they have organized banks and other business institutions for your benefit, but if they had not told you so you would never have known it. They say they have always been interested in the welfare of the race. That, perhaps, is true, but it has always been for their own benefit, and if they had not told you you would not have known that, either. Now, my friends, I do not intend to tell you what I have done for my race, because I think you know it without my saying so. Somebody says I am trying to draw the color line. It is not true, and there are plenty of mulatto men in this District, who, like myself, have never tried to get rid of their race; who have never tried to play white, and who have always been found working to build up that downtrodden race which Sumner, Lincoln and Grant brought out from servitude. But there are some in this town who want to be white men, who have advertised for white ladies from fifteen years old to seventeen years old who would act as servants in their houses. have advertised for white ladies from fif-teen years old to seventeen years old who would act as servants in their houses. Why did not they advertise for colored ladies to do their housework, and—" but the applause at this point became almost deafening, and the colonel was compelled to

cease talking.

HURRIED AWAY. Percy Bradley Taken to Virginia

Percy Bradley, the young man who was arrested here yesterday at the request of the Virginia authorities, was today delivered over into the custody of Detective Alex. M. Tomilson of Richmond, Va., to answer a charge of seduction.

On behalf of the young man, Attorney Campbell Carrington contended that the requisition from Gov. O'Ferrall was irregalar in form, and also that the offens charged is not an offense here. Chief Justice Bingham held, however, that the requi sition was in proper and sufficient form and decided that the alleged offense being a felony under the Virginia laws, the de fer dant was subject to extraditio

fer dant was subject to extradition.

Mr. Carrington then announced that he would raise the latter question by filing an application for a writ of habeas corpus. But the Richmond officer, the moment the prisoner was formally delivered over into his custody, hurried the young man across the river into Virginia, out of the jurisdiction of the District courts.

The defendant is charged with feloniously reducing Mand Mountrastle a fifteen year.

The defendant is charged with feloniously seducing Maud Mounteastle, a fifteen-year-old girl of Richmond. The penalty for such an offense, under the Virginia laws, is imprisonment in the penitentiary for two years. A defendant so charged can, however, escape prosecution by marrying the

Carroll Smith All Right. Mr. Carroll W. Smith, one of the District

justices of the peace, who several weeks ago was declared by a marshal's jury to be suffering from a temporary mental ailment, was this afternoon declared by another marshal's jury to be of sound mind and fully capable, mentally, of performing

and fully capable, mentally, of performing all duties.

The only witness examined today was Dr. W. W. Godding, the superintendent of St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum, where Mr. Smith went for treatment. Dr. Godding attributed Mr. Smith's late mental derangement to the excessive heat of last summ and to excitement, and stated that he diand to excitement, and stated that he firected his discharge from the asylum because he had found that his patient was restored to health and reason. OHIO POLITICAL SCANDAL.

A Representative Admits Trying to Sell His Vote. GREENVILLE, Ohio, October 19.-Repre sentative C. W. Hoeffer, a prominent minister, today acknowledged writing a letter soliciting a bribe of \$1,500 for his vote for Serator. Mr. Hoeffer has been prom

inently connected with the ministry of the Christian church for twenty-five years and was a leading member of the last legislature.
On seeing the fac simile copy of his letter to the democratic committee in the papers today he confessed and immediately sent the republican county committee a letter of withdrawal.

ARSENIC FOUND.

It Was, However, Used in Embalming John Sanford.

Owing to the illness of Professor Do Schwinitz of the Department of Agriculture, the examination of the organs of the late John Sanford, who died recently under suspicious circumstances, has been made by the professor's chief assistant, Marion

A report of the analysis was made to the coroner this afternoon, to the effect that a large quantity of arsenic was found in the stomach, but upon examination of the stomach, but upon examination of the fluid furrished by Dr. Glazebrook, being a sample of the fluid used in the embalming, arsenic in large quantities was found in this fluid. A careful examination was made for strychnia, morphia and other poisons, but no trace of such was found. Coroner Hammett will hold an inquest Monday. The body will be again disinterred for that purpose, it having been buried without the consent, it is claimed, of the proper authorities.

The health office, it is stated, issued an order for the reburial of the remains of Sanford without the knowledge or authority of the coroner.

ity of the coroner.

FRANK SMITH'S DEATH.

Coroner's Inquest Over the Body Started This Afternoon. An inquest was held this afternoon at ee's undertaking establishment by Coroner

Hammett over the remains of Frank Smith, the man found unconscious on the Long bridge Thursday morning, and who died yesterday at the Emergency Hospital, as stated in The Star. The jury consisted of James E. Crump, Alfred T. Monroe, Charles F. Smithson, John T. Lucas, Wm. F. Hull, jr., and George H. Shumate.

Policeman E. A. H. Rinck, the first witness, testified that he found Smith at the time stated lying in the bushes near the Long bridge in a dying condition. Witness had the man removed to the hospital.

Dr. L. W. Glazebrook, the deputy coroner,

Dr. L. W. Glazebrook, the deputy coroner, then described the autopsy made yesterday. All the organs were found in normal condition with the exception of one lung. There was a contusion of the skull, which witness thought was made by a blunt instrument and which caused death.

A resident of Fairfax county, Va., named C. M. Burr, testified to finding the body on the bridge and notifying an officer of that fact.

fact.
George Lowe, a colored laborer, stated to the jury that he saw Smith near the bathing beach Wednesday evening in conversation with a colored man. The deceased appeared to be intoxicated. Witness next saw Smith the next morning lying unconscious on the bridge. Marshall Jones, companion of Lowe, gave similar testi-

Dr. Shortlidge of the Emergency Hospital was under examination when The Star's report closed.

It was learned this afternoon that Frank Smith was employed up to last Monday by a painter named Markward.

BROUGHT IN COURT. Cases of Two Alleged Bogus Commis

December 8, 1803, Mr. Nelson Falk and David E. Hardesty were indicted here for conspiracy to defraud certain persons. It was charged that in July of that year they had, while engaged in business at 617 C street, as commission merchants, defrauded

ertain persons living elsewhere by induccertain persons living elsewhere by inducing them to forward their produce.

Bench warrants were issued for the arrest of the alleged fraudulent dealers, but they were returned not found. Several days ago District Attorney Birney learned that Hardesty was in the city, and an order for his arrest was issued. Today he was brought before Judge Cox in Criminal Court No. 2, where he gave ball in the sum of \$3,000. It is the intention of Mr. Birney to call Hardesty up for trial at the earliest practicable day.

RAIDED THE FLATS. Tramps Using the Place as a Stopping Point. Eight colored men and two white ones were in the Police Court in one lot today.

They were the result of a raid on the flats

last night. "Last night," said Policeman Bruce, "we went over on the flats and found these men.

went over on the flats and found these men. They had built regular hotels there of brush and had their fires going. They also had some food and cooking utensils."

Sergeant Daley was with the officers when the raid was made. Complaints had been made to the officers about depredations committed in South Washington by men who live on the flats. Some of them have been coming across the bridge about daybreak and stealing bread and milk from the front of grocery stores and residences, and then of grocery stores and residences, and then enjoying the stolen food for breakfast. The prisoners were all given workhou

tences. The Revival at Hamline.

The usual large congregation attended Hamline Church last night. Messrs. Potter and Miller, the evangelists, were at their best. Mr. Miller opened the service of song with some of the old battle hymns of the church, which were sung with much spirit. The feature of the song service of the even-Ine feature of the soig service of the even-ing was a duet by two of the oldest mem-bers of the church, Messrs. Mullen and Joinson. Mr. Potter, from the text, "Who-soever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved," preached an effective dis-course. The after meeting was one of great interest, several uniting with the church.

church.

Revival services conducted by Messrs.

Miller and Potter may be extended to other churches. The official board of Metropolitan Church have authorized the pastor to extend an invitation to the evangelists to visit that church, and the Foundry Church is considering the same question. Meanwhile, overtures have been made from one of the Presbyterian churches of the city for a visit from the evangelists.

An Attractive Display of Jewelry. Ample preparations to meet the fall trade have been made by C. H. Davison, the jeweler, at 1105 F street northwest. Mr. Davison has also taken time by the ferelock and recured his stock for the coming Christmas holidays. His store is new in construction, unique in arrangement, and particularly attractive in every detail, being finished in light tints and carpeted with rugs. The goods shown constitute a vertable feast for the eyes. The proprietor cialims to possess a line of novelties superior to that of any other establishment in the city. It is Mr. Davison's hobby to have exclusive designs, and he caters to it without restraint, as is attested by a glance at the show window of his establishment. without restraint, as is attested by a glance at the show window of his establishment, the scene therein being one of oriental splendor. All silver articles bought at Lavison's are guaranteed to be 925-1000 fine and only 14, 18 and 22-carat gold is carried in stock. A cordial invitation to call and inspect the store and stock is extended to all by the proprietor, and with it is an assurance that no visitor will be importuned to make a purchase.

Grain and Cotton Markets. Cotton and grain markets, reported by W. B Hibbs, stock, grain and cotton broker, 1421 F st.

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GRAIN.

Open. High. Low. Close.

698, 698, 60 60-49

649, 644, 64-49

2774-78, 2774-72, 2775

2794, 2774-72, 2775

2795, 2794, 2795

2995, 2995, 2995, 2995, 2995, 2995

9.37 9.57 9.50 9.52 9.52

9.67 5.70 5.62 5.62B

5.85 5.85 5.80B

5.80 5.85 5.80B

4.75 4.75 4.67 4.67

4.92 4.92 4.87 4.87

Open. High. COTTON. Open. 8.82 8.86 8.90 9.02 High. Low. Close. 8.82 8.77 8.77 8.89 8.89 8.80 8.98 8.84 8.86 9.06 8.95 8.95

FINANCE AND TRADE

Drop of Twenty Points in Cotton This Morning.

MAY HELP THE EXPORT MOVEMENT Foreign Houses Desirous of Placing

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

secial Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, October 19.-The probable course of the foreign exchange market ab-sorbed attention, and was the subject of nuch conjecture this morning. Rumors of a demand for coin from Austria and the high rates of interest prevailing in Germany were productive of considerable un-easiness in speculative circles, as frequent evidences of liquidation throughout the day attest. Later advices on the probabilities of a gold outflow were decidedly more encouraging. It is learned that several large banking houses with strong foreign con-nections have been commissioned to lend a total of one million pounds sterling in the local market on time. The collateral for this loan will be carefully scrutinized, none but the best being acceptable, and the repayment must be made in gold. Bids of 3% per cent were made for the use of this sum for ninety days, but 4 per cent is

The conclusion of the Anaconda mining deal will make drawings to the amount of deal will make drawings to the amount of about f1,700,000 sterling immediately available, unlets short bills have already been drawn in anticipation of the result.

The sharp decline of twenty points in the price of cotton this morning should stimulate an increased export movement.

The bank statement reflects a decrease of two and one-quarter millions in loans, a most unusual circumstance for this season of the year.

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most unusual circumstance for this season of the year.

The shipment of currency to interior points, while sufficiently large to indicate continued activity in business communities, was fully offset by the subtreasury's disbursements on various accounts. The surplus reserve in consequence of these changes shows an increase for the first time since the outflow to out-of-town connections was inaugurated.

Among the few stocks which stood out prominently from a neglected speculative list this morring was American Tobacco, a gain of a trifle more than a full point being recorded. The purchase of a plug tobacco plant at St. Louis was the motive behird the movement.

Tennessee Coal and Iron sold off on realizing sales.

izing sales.

The railroad list responds slowly to improved conditions. The new trunk line agreement and increased earnings, in many instances exceeded only by "record" periods, are factors which can only be actively utilized in one direction.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macariney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents

Atchison.
Canada Southern.
Canada Pacific.
Chesapeake & Ohio....
C., C., & St. L.
Chicago, B. & Q.
Chic. & Northwestern. 19 48% 85% 106% 68% 76% 19 19 Illinois Central...... Northern Pacific, Pfd ... North American

Washington Stock Exchange.

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Government Bonds.—U. S. 48., registered. 111%, bld, 112½ asked. U. S. 48., coupon, 111%, bld, 112½ asked. U. S. 48., coupon, 111%, bld, 112½ asked. U. S. 48., coupon, 111%, bld, 112½ asked. U. S. 58. 1904, 115%, bld.

District of Columbia Bonds.—20-year fund 58, 104 bld.

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S. 1901, currency, 116 bld. Water stock 78, 1901, currency, 116 bld. Water stock 78, 1903, currency, 118 bld. 3.658, funding, currency, 112 bld.

Miscellaneous Bonds.—Washington and Georgetown Railroad conv. 68, 18t, 165 bld, 180 asked. Washington and Georgetown Railroad conv. 68, 2d, 165 bld, 180 asked. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 68, 114½ bld, 115 asked. Metropolitan Railroad 58, 100 bld. Belt Railroad 58, 85 bld, 90 asked. Ecknigton Railroad 68, 110½ bld, 114 asked. Washington Gas Company 68, series A, 113 bld. Washington Gas Company 68, 125 bld, 138 asked. U. 68. Electric Light conv. 68, 125 bld, 138 asked. U. 68. Electric Light conv. 68, 125 bld. American Security and Trust 58, F. and A., 102 bld. American Security and Trust 58, A. and 0., 102 bld. Washington Market Company 18t, 110 bld. Masonic Hall Association 58, 103 bld. Washington Light Infantry 18t 68, 100 bld.

Mational Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 280 bld. 300 asked. Capital, 115 bld. West End, 108 bld. Traders', 105 bld. Lincoln, 95 bld, 101 asked. Ohlo, S. 25 bld.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington 18fe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust. 128 bld. 140 asked. Washington

bid. Traders', 105 bid. Lincoln, 95 bid, 101 asked. Ohlo, 82 bid.
Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust, 128 bid, 140 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 121 bid, 125 asked. American Security and Trust, 139\foaty, bid, 141 asked. Washington Safe Deposit, 70 asked.
Railroad Stocks.—Washington and Georgetown, 270 asked. Mctropolitan, 100 bid, 105 asked. Columbin, 50 bid. Belt. 20 asked. Eckington, 36 asked. Georgetown and Tennallytown, 30 asked. Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas, 47 bid, 49\foaty, asked. Georgetown Gas, 47 bid. U.S. Flectric Light, 125 bid, 136 asked.
Lasurance Stocks.—Flremen's, 36 bid. Franklin, 40 bid. Mctropolitan, 70 bid. Corcoran, 50 bid. Potomac, 68 bid. Arlington, 140 bid, 155 asked. National Union, 14 asked. Columbia, 12 bid, 14 asked. Columbia, 12 bid, 14 asked. Lincolu, 7\foaty, bid, 5 asked. Commercial, 44\foaty, bid, 5 asked.
Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 107 asked. brance Stocks.-Real Estate Title, bid, 116 asked. Columbia Title, 7 bid, 8 asked.
 District Title, 13 asked.
 Telephone Stocks,—Chesapeake and Potomac, *50 bid, 60 asked.
 American Graphophone, 3 bid, 3% asked.
 Pneumatic Gun Carringe, 30 bid, 40 asked.
 Miscellaneous Stocks,—Washington Market, 14 bid. Great Falls Ice, 132 bid, 140 asked.
 Lincoln Hail, 60 bid.
 Mergenthaler Linotype, 210 bid, 230 asked.

*Ex div. Baltimore Markets.

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Baltimore, October 19.—Flour stendy, unchanged—receiptz, 20,203 barrels; shipments, 101 barrels; sales, 925 barrels; Wheat casy—spot and month, 65%,a65%; December, 67a67%; steamer No. 2 red, 62%,a62%—receipts, 11,203 bushels; shipments, 8,000 bushels; stock, 549,551 bushels—aouthern wheat by sample, 66a69%; do. on grade, 63%,a60%. Corn steady—spot, 37%,a37%; month, 37%,a37%; November, new and old, 55a63%; year, 33%,a37%; receipts, 31,874 bushels; stock, 287,766 bushels—receipts, 31,874 bushels; stock, 287,766 bushels—receipts, 31,874 bushels; stock, 287,766 bushels—southern white cern, 20a237; ho, 2 mixed, 22a23%—receipts, 29,694 bushels; stock, 152,849 bushels. Rye firm—No. 2, 44a45 nearby; 47a48 western—stock, 66,443 bashels. Hay irm—choice timothr, \$15,00,315,50, Grain freights fairly—steady—steam to Liverpool per bushel, 33%, December; Cork for orders per quarter, 28,96. November, Sugar quiet—granulated, 4,83 per 100 pounds, Batter firm—fancy creamery, 23a24; do. imitation, 15a 16; do. ladie, 14; good ladie, 12%, a13; store packed, 10a12, Eggs firm—fresh, 18a184; cold storage, 10a, 17. Cheese—fancy New York, 60 pounds, 11a114; do. 25 pounds, 1149a11%; do. 22 pounds, 12a12%, full creams.